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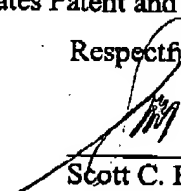
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office action mailed July 20, 2004,  
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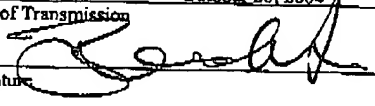
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